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Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

As you doubtless appreciate, it is quite possible that we shall want to print large segments of the Report which the Commission is compiling.

Shortly before he left on his holiday, I talked with the Chief Justice and he told me, in confidence, that he thought the Report would be released sometime between August 3 and 4 and August 10. I am writing to say that I earnestly hope you will give us a sufficiently long lead time in the release date, so that we can arrange to have large portions of the Report transmitted for publication in the Post-Dispatch.

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Marquis Childs
Chief Washington Correspondent
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